GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS-PR&RD Department- Allegations of irregularities in execution of Individual Sanitary Latrines Units sanctioned to in-eligible bogus beneficiaries against Sri A. Shamsuddin, the then AEE, Macherla, now DEE, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired)- Disciplinary proceedings and charges framed - Further action dropped - Payment of an amount of Rs.4,500/- (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred Only) towards belated payment of gratuity - Sanction accorded – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.531 **Dated:07.09.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA(V&E) Department, Appraisal Note No.3, Dt:07.02.2001.
2. Govt. Memo No. 596/V.S.II/A2/2001-2, PR&RED (VS.II) Dept., Dt:28.02.2002.
3. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.V2/1/6341/2002, Dt:11.05.2006.
4. From CEO, ZPP, Rc.No.1912/2023-P1, Dt:20.09.2003.
5. Govt. Memo No.PREOVIG(VAE)/15/VIG-II/2019, Dt:28.11.2019.
6. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No. Vig.III/6341/2002, Dt:19.06.2020.
7. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No. Vig.III/6341/2002, Dt:02.09.2020, along with the written statement of defence dt:16.07.2020 of Sri A.Shamshuddin, the then AEE, Macherla.
8. G.O.Rt.No.119, PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, Dated:04.03.2021.
9. From the ENC, PR, Letter. No.Ser-III(1)/15755/98, Dated:07.04.2022, along with the representation of Sri A.Shamshuddin, the then AEE, Macherla dt:08.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of Individual Sanitary Latrines Units which were sanctioned to in-eligible bogus beneficiaries and Payments were made to without construction of ISL Units, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, have framed article of charge against Sri A. Shamsuddin, the then AEE, Macherla, now DEE, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired) vide reference 6th read above.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, has furnished the written statement of defence and requested the Government to drop further action against Sri A. Shamshuddin, the then Assistant Engineer, Macherla (Retired) being the competent authority.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Government, have dropped further action against Sri A. Shamshuddin, the then Assistant Engineer, Macherla (now retired as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District) in the matter.

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, has furnished the representation dt:08.02.2022 of Sri A. Shamshuddin, the then Assistant Engineer, Macherla (now retired as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District) wherein the

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retired Deputy Executive Engineer has stated that the pensionary benefits were released in the month of July, 2021 and requested to sanction interest on delayed payment of pensionary benefits as per rules in force.

5. Government have examined the matter with reference to Circular Memo No.16077/135/A2/Pen.I/2004, Finance (Pension-I) Department, Dated:20.02.2006 according to which the interest is payable from the date of conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings and the rate of interest is 4.5% p.a. for the period beyond 3 months upto 1 year after the Gratuity becomes due and payable till the end of the month preceding the month in which the payment is made. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR in his earlier letter dt:07.07.2020 has furnished pension verification report issued by the Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada, dt:20.05.2020 about payable retirement Gratuity is Rs.12,00,000/- to the above retired officer.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.4,500/- (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred Only) towards interest as admissible on gratuity in respect of Sri A. Shamshuddin, the then Assistant Engineer, Macherla (now retired as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District) as per the circular Memo No.16077/135/A2/Pen.I/2004, Finance (Pension-I) Department, Dated:20.02.2006 as shown below:

i)From 01.03.2021 to 31.05.2021 (3 Months)	= Nil
ii)From 01.06.2021 to 30.06.2021 (1 Month) @ 4.5% p.a.	= Rs.4,500.00

7. The amount sanctioned in Para (6) above shall be met from the following Head of Account :

2071 - Pension and other retirement benefits
01 civil
MH 101 - Superannuation and Retirement allowances
SH (04) - Service pensions
040 - Pensionary charges
041 - Pensions (charged)

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri A. Shamshuddin, the then Assistant Engineer, Macherla (now retired as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC SD, Markapur, Prakasam District) (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada) (With a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy to Government).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR III Pensions GPF) Department.
(w.r.t Fin. U.O.No.FIN01-HROMISC/29/2023-HR-III, Comp.No.2039917)
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER